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Application No.: 10/686,041

Examiner: Chu, Helen Ok

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Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR  
PROTECTION OF ACTIVE METAL ANODES  
AND POLYMER ELECTROLYTES

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated August 16, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a request for a one-month extension of time accompany this response. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.